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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Benoit de CROMBRUGGHE *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/734,329

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: MASTER BONE FORMATION  
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR:  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

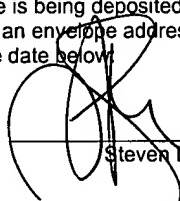
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2002, to which a response is due on January 27, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time of three months is enclosed, along with the appropriate fees. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTXC:666US.